



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 21

LCO No. 5039



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

**AN ACT REQUIRING THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO STUDY
OPIOID ANALGESICS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Insurance Commissioner shall
2 study abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics and nonabuse-deterrent
3 opioid analgesics. Such study shall include, but not be limited to, (1)
4 the health insurance coverage in this state for each type of opioid
5 analgesic, (2) the frequency of dispensation of each type of opioid
6 analgesic over the twelve months immediately preceding, to the extent
7 determinable, (3) manufacturer cost comparisons between each type of
8 opioid analgesic, (4) comparisons of out-of-pocket expenses to
9 insureds in this state for each type of opioid analgesic, and (5) the
10 availability of generic abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics, including a
11 summary of any guidance document published on the subject during
12 the year by the federal Food and Drug Administration. Not later than
13 February 1, 2016, the Insurance Commissioner shall submit a report, in
14 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
15 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
16 cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Insurance Commissioner to study abuse-deterrent opioid analgesics and nonabuse-deterrent opioid analgesics.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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